16. (New) Pressure control valve as claimed in claim 11, wherein the valve housing includes an area made from a thin walled sleeve and wherein the sensor element is arranged on said thin-walled sleeve.

17. (New) Pressure control valve as claimed in claim 16, wherein the sensor element includes a gauge ring, a reference ring, and a wire gauge strain.

18. (New) Pressure control valve as claimed in claim 17, further including an exciter ring coaxially aligned with said gauge ring and said reference ring.

19. (New) Pressure control valve as claimed in claim 18, further including a cover which accommodates a controlling or regulating electronics that is required for the operation of the pressure control valve and is electrically and mechanically connected to several electric contacts of a valve coil of the valve member.

20. (New) Pressure control valve as claimed in claim 19, wherein the valve coil, the controlling or regulating electronics, and a signal-receiving and exciter assembly are combined to form a prefabricated subassembly in the cover.

REMARKS

Prior to a formal examination of the above-identified application, acceptance of the new claims and the enclosed substitute specification (under 37 CFR 1.125) is respectfully requested. It is believed that the substitute specification and new claims will facilitate processing of the application in accordance with M.P.E.P. 608.01(q). The substitute specification and new claims are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 (a and b) and, while making no substantive changes, are submitted to conform this case to the formal requirements and long-established formal standards of U.S. Patent Office practice, and to provide improved idiom and better grammatical form.